

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

DEMPSEY CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF TEAM

Speedy End Will Head Rock Island High School Eleven on Grid-Iron Next Season.

MERCER ALSO GETS BIG VOTE

Selection Meets With Approval of Coach Anderson—Student Body Also Approves.

Leland Dempsey will boss the local football team next year. That is the decision which the Rock Island men made yesterday on the second ballot. The men in the running for the place were Dempsey, Darling, Heimbeck, Reuben Anderson, Taylor, Kuehl, Mercer and Morris. It was thought at first that Mercer would probably amass enough credits to complete the school this year, but present indications do not seem to favor this prediction, so his name was voted upon with the rest. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Dempsey, 7; Mercer, 3; Morris, 3; Darling, 1; Heimbeck, 1. The final result was as follows: Dempsey, 8; Mercer, 6; Morris, 1.

Dempsey has been one of the most skillful and also one of the fastest players on the local gridiron squad this year, but he has also been one of the most unfortunate. His arm was broken in a game at Monmouth, and in the last game of the season, when he once more returned to the game, he came out with an eyebrow that required a number of stitches. He is a wonder on nabbing the forward passes, and it was this kind of work that was responsible for a good part of his injuries. He is also a good runner in a broken field, as his work in the alumni game proved. Altogether, he is a man of the best judgment and ability and will make a successful captain.

Coach Satisfied

"Perfectly satisfied," was Coach Anderson's comment on the outcome of the election here yesterday. "Dempsey will make an able captain, and with the boys used to me, as they will be next year, we can look for an exceptionally good season." Dempsey and the coach will work together perfectly, from indications, and there will be a smooth organization of the team.

One point that must not be left out in describing the election is the popularity that Mercer showed in the final outcome. At the beginning of the season he seemed a little unprejudiced, but by strict adherence to the coach's rules and by a good bit of hard work he made the center position and has done so well in it that he is now being looked for as a tri-city hero. He deserves great credit for his work on the team and will make a valuable man next year.

Party for Players

A meeting of the junior class was held yesterday afternoon to decide matters relative to the next class party which will be on the order of the one given last year by the class of '16, as a party for the gridiron heroes of the crimson and gold. Besides the Rock Island men and the faculty, a unanimous invitation was extended by the class to "Curley" Anderson, who was prevented from receiving his letter by illness. The committee appointed for the party are as follows: Invitation committee, Ada Young, chairman, Harriet Hodges and Hattie Harder; refreshment committee, Beth Emery, chairman, Leland Dempsey and Melba Carlson; social committee, Lizzie Swisher, chairman, Bessie Elwell and Clifford Myers. The party will be given on the evening of Dec. 17.

SHULER AND KELLY GOING TO CORNELL

The careers of the athletes who were members of the Davenport high school championship football team and who graduate before next season, for the most part will not end with this season. Most of the boys are figuring on entering a university or college and their prowess on the gridiron will have a broader field.

Three of the nine members of the high school football team, who graduate in June have signified their intentions to go to St. Ambrose to take up college work. These men are Captain Fort, Halfback King, and Left Tackle Lewis. There is also a possibility of Carl Makeover going to the local college next year. If these men go out for the St. Ambrose team next fall Coach Jones will have four great players to help build a real football machine.

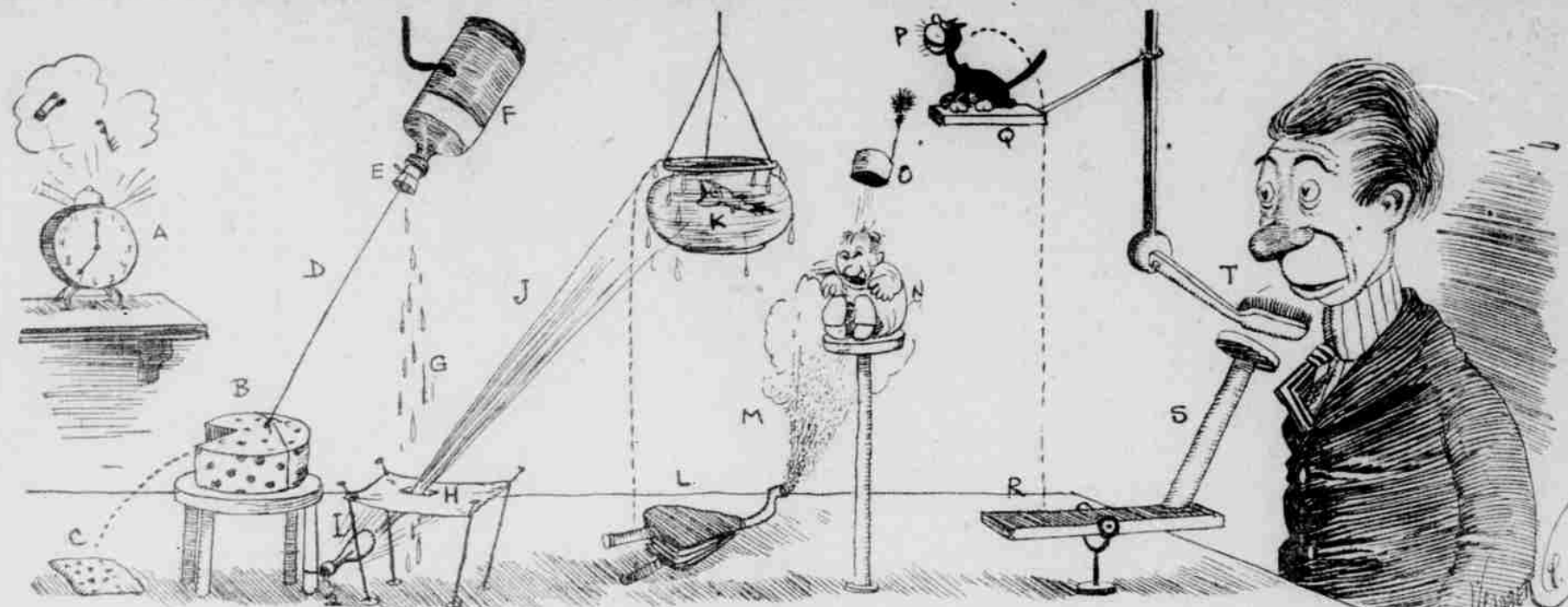
Cornell university, New York, will get three Davenport men who will give some of the "big guns" on the Varsity team a fight for their positions with a little more experience and college training. The men who will go to the eastern school are Shuler, Kelly and Lardner.

C. CUTLER IS PUT OUT IN HIS GOTHAM BOUT

New York, Dec. 4.—Charley Cutler of Chicago was knocked unconscious by being thrown to the floor by Alex Aberg Thursday in a wrestling tournament at the Manhattan opera house. The bout had gone 40 minutes when Aberg threw Cutler. As Cutler went down his head struck the floor with stunning force.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SIMPLE WAY TO COAX A MUSTACHE OUT ON YOUR UPPER LIP—By Goldberg



ALARM CLOCK (A) GOES OFF AND WAKES CHEESE (B) WHICH JUMPS ON SODA CRACKER (C), THEREBY PULLING STRING (D) AND REMOVING CORK (E) FROM BOTTLE OF ACID (F) - ACID (G) DROPS ON CLOTH (H) BURNING A HOLE IN IT AND LETTING THROUGH STRONG RAYS OF LIGHT FROM ELECTRIC BULB (I) - LIGHT BLINDS GOLDFISH (K) WHICH LOSES ITS WAY AND SWIMS OVER EDGE OF BOWL, FALLING ON BELLOWS (L) WHICH IS FILLED WITH SNEEZE POWDER - MECHANICAL DOLL (N) SNEEZES AND ITS HAT FLIES OFF - FEATHER ON HAT TICKLES CAT (P) UNDER THE CHIN - CAT BECOMES HYSTERICAL AND STEPS OFF PLATFORM (Q) FALLING HEAVILY ON LEVER (R) - POST (S) IS PUSHED AGAINST TOOTHBRUSH (T) WHICH IS DRIVEN INTO THE UPPER LIP - BITE THE BACK OFF THE TOOTHBRUSH AND THE BRISTLES REMAIN ON THE FACE.

CARLISLE SCHOOL IN FOOTBALL BAN

Famous Indian Eleven Will Not Be Seen on Gridiron Next Season - Ruling Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Carlisle team will not be a contender in future intercollegiate football games as a result of a decision by Secretary Lane yesterday after a conference with Commissioner Sells of the Indians, service and Superintendent Lipp of the Carlisle Indian school.

Secretary Lane held that in the future football must be subordinated to the educational feature of the school, deciding that while the game could be continued it would be impossible for the team to make the showing that it should in the intercollegiate games owing to the large number of men now being educated in industrial and manufacturing establishments.

It developed that of 17 Carlisle Indians employed last year in one of the automobile factories 13 were on the team or had been on previous teams. All returned to the school during the football season at a sacrifice of educational opportunity as well as wages.

DE ORO BREAKS THE WORLD'S CUE RECORD

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Alfredo De Oro broke a world's record last night at the Inter Ocean Building in the second round of his world's three-cushion billiard championship match with Angie Kieckhefer of Chicago. Playing the greatest game in his long career on the green cloth De Oro ran his 50 points in 45 minutes. Kieckhefer got 35 points, which he made in 34 minutes, averaging better than one and still being 15 behind at the finish. The old record was held by Frank Day of New Orleans, and, oddly enough, it was made against De Oro in the championship tournament of 1907 at St. Louis, which Harry Cline of Philadelphia won. De Oro got only 29 points against Day.

With two-thirds of the big match over, De Oro leads Kieckhefer, 100 to 63, the peerless Cuban running his first century in 37 innings. The final block will be played tonight. De Oro's victory being conceded.

Penn Elects Captain. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Nelson M. Mathews, left tackle of the University of Pennsylvania football team, yesterday was elected captain of the squad. Mathews' home is in Chicago. He is 22 years old and a junior in the Wharton school of finance at the university.

BROWNS IN A TIE WITH THE TIGERS

Sox Again Lose Two in American League of Rock Island Club at Club Alleys Last Night

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DENVER BUSINESS MEN STOP OFFERS

Western Promoters State That Pollock Treated Them With Scant Courtesy on White-Welsh Go.

Denver, Dec. 4.—Denver business men, who offered a guarantee of \$12,500 to Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, win, lose or draw, for a match with Charlie White of Chicago here in January next, announced last night they would make no further efforts to consummate the match. The announcement said no word had been received from Welsh or his manager, Harry Pollock, up to noon, the time limit for acceptance.

The formal statement, signed by Guy K. Harrison, recites that a representative (Eddie Pitts), sent to Chicago with \$5,000 cash to bind the match as requested, was "treated with scant business courtesy," although sporting editors of the country generally agreed the offer was "the largest, fairest and best ever made on a similar proposition." It says Pollock declined to close the deal, intimating other offers had been received.

"From now on," the statement concludes, "overturns must come from the boxes and a reopening of our offer depends entirely on the fairness of the business methods by which we are approached."

Syracuse Game Postponed. Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—The football game between Syracuse university and Occidental college, set for today, was called off at noon yesterday.

A telegram from E. H. Brooks of the Syracuse team said that it was held up by a slide which blocked the Southern Pacific railroad near Sunmuir, Cal., and would not arrive in time to play.

Occidental athletic authorities said that the game would be played Monday.

FOOTBALL HERO IS SUED BY OHIO GIRL



Louis A. Merillat.

The way of a football hero with a maid is told from the point of view of Miss Helen Van Nest of Wooster, Ohio, in the declaration of a \$2,000 breach of promise suit filed in Chicago against Louis A. Merillat. Merillat, a West Point Military Academy graduate, was captain of the army football team last year and was picked by several eastern critics as a member of the All-American football team. He was recently married.

MOGULS PLAN TO SELL CLEVELAND

San Johnson Must Paint Rosy Picture for Next Season or Indians Will Be Disposed of.

CLUB JUST MADE EXPENSES

Many Stars Are Disposed of to Adjust Financial Difficulties and Youngsters Secured.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Unless R. B. Johnson, chief mogul of the American league, is able to paint a rosy picture of the financial outlook for next season, when he comes here next week to discuss the Cleveland situation, the Cleveland Indians probably will be sold.

Johnson, it was announced yesterday, has been asked by the bankers' committee, in charge of the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the club, to come here and help them figure a way out of their financial difficulties. The Cleveland club barely made expenses last season, the sale of most of their star players being made as a means of filling up the large vacancy in the strong box. It was expected by the bankers' committee that enough money would be made on the season to help Somers out of his financial hole and prevent the sale of the club, but the outlook at present is not very encouraging from their standpoint.

Must Be Shown

"If Johnson can convince us that the coming baseball season will be a profitable one, we are willing to be shown," said G. P. Steele, who heads the bankers' committee. "We have asked Mr. Johnson to come to Cleveland and figure things out for us. If we find that it is to Mr. Somers' interest to sell the club, we will do so. We will give Mr. Johnson's statements our earnest consideration."

Then the committee insisted upon the sale of some of the players to help make up deficits. Jackson, Gregg, LaJole, Liebold, Johnson and Olson were disposed of, Birmingham was dropped as manager and new blood in the shape of youngsters with low salaries, were added to the team.

All through the latter part of last season it was rumored that efforts were being made to sell the team. President Somers denied the rumors, but it was known that the bankers' committee in charge of his financial affairs were far from satisfied with conditions, and the rumors would not down.

GOPHER FANS MARVEL AT AHEARN'S SPEED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—Flight fans were surprised at the speed shown by Young Ahearn in his training yesterday for the match with Mike Gibbons on Dec. 10. The Brooklyn boy is working out at Cooke's gymnasium in Minneapolis, and a big gallery watched him on Thursday and yesterday. There is little betting on the match so far, but the fans are inclined to make Gibbons favorite. Mike took some road work early and boxed several fast rounds yesterday afternoon.

Juneau to Stay Until July

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Coach Bill Juneau, although not a candidate for the position for 1916, will remain at Wisconsin until the expiration of his contract, which runs until July 1, 1916. As head coach he will have supervision of the baseball team next spring, as well as the spring training of next year's football candidates.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and logy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, after-venet lithia-water drink. Harper House pharmacy.—(Adv.)

MAJOR LEAGUE TRAP SHOOTERS ON TOUR



Chief Bender (left) and Christy Mathewson, photographed on trap shooting tour.

A band of trap shooters, made up of major league players and captained by Chief Bender, is now touring the country, visiting the principal cities. Among those in the band are Christy Mathewson, A. W. Winkler, Doc Crandall and Harry Davis.

EVERETT PREPS IN DETROIT FOR GAME

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Everett, Mass., high school football team arrived yesterday for its intercollegiate contest today with the Detroit Central high school eleven. Coach O'Donnell said the Everett players were all in good physical condition with the exception of Fitzgerald, quarterback, who has an injured shoulder. The winner of today's contest will claim the national interscholastic championship, although this claim will be disputed by many other elevens.

Bowler Makes 300 Score. Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—William Hopkins of the Weber-Kelley team in the Wade Park Home league Thursday night made a score of 300 in a match against the Edwards Butchers. This is the first time in five years a perfect score has been rolled in a league match in this city.

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